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Applicant : Marshall L. Weingarden Date: *March 28, 2005*  
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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION IN TIME TO RESPOND

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 4, 2004, now set to expire on February 4, 2005, be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on April 4, 2005. This request is accompanied by a response to the Office Action.

Please charge the total amount of two-hundred-twenty-five dollars (\$225) to my credit card, as per the accompanying Credit Card Payment form (PTO-2038) to cover the requested two-month extension in time. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Response to Final Action of November 4, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING  
FACSIMILE TRANSMITTED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, (703)  
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DATE

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NAME OF REGISTERED REPRESENTATIVE

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